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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

AMEMBASSY COTONOU

AMEMBASSY DAKAH

AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

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SUBJECT: NIGERIANS ON THE MOVE AGAIN

1; TWO HIGH LEVEL FMG DELEGATIONS FLEW OUT OF LAGOS YESTERDAY ON MISSIONS TO WEST AFRICAN COUNTRIES. ONE GROUP, LED BY NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT'S NUMBER TWO MAN BRIG. YAR'ADUA AND EXTAFF COMMISSIONER GARBA, WENT TO TOGO. THE OTHER: HEADED BY COMMISSIONER FOR COOPERATIVES AND SUPPLY UMARU MUTTALAB TRAVELED TO NIGERI, MALI AND UPPER VOLTA. DELEGATIONS, WHICH BILLED IN LOCAL PRESS AS FOLLOWUPS TO EYADEMA AND TOLBERT VISITS HERE, CARRIED SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM OBASANJO TO RESPECTIVE HEADS OF STATES AND REPORTEDLY WERE UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO PRESS FOR SPEEDY PROGRESS ON ECOWAS. INDICATIONS ARE THAT MISSIONS ALSO ADDRESSED THEMSELVES TO RECENT SOUTHERN AFRICAN MATTERS.

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2. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND GARBA'S EARLIER TRIP TO DAKAR (LAGOS 10218) INCLUDED RETURN LEG STOPS IN ABIDJAN AND POSSIBLY CONAKRY AND FREETOWN.

3. ANYTHING EMBASSIES MAY LEARN ABOUT THESE VISITS WILL BE WELCOMED HERE. ABIDJAN'S 8386 JUST RECEIVED.
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